Minutes

OF THE

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Senter District Primitive Baptist Association

HELD WITH

THE CHURCH AT POND MOUNTAIN

ASHE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 9, 1934

OFFICERS

ELDER F. E. THOMPSON, Moderator

Nathans Creek, N. C.

F. T. MILLER, Clerk, Wagoner, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

Friday, September 7, 1934

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder W. C. McMillan, correspondent from Tennessee and Nolachucky Consolidated Association. Text: Gen. 1-3.

After a short intermission, the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by praise and prayer by Elder Charles F. Crow, visitor from North District:

1. On motion, read and received letters from all our churches except Beaver Creek and Reddies River, and seated the messengers for the transaction of business.

2. Organized the Association by electing Elder F. E. Thompson, Moderator, and F. T. Miller, Clerk.

3. Called for petitionary letters. None received.

4. Called for correspondents from sister Associations. The following came forward and were seated, and aided in council: St. Clair's Bottom, Elders C. R. Dancy and H. M. Blevins; Indian Creek, Elder E. O. Lilly; Mountain, Elder C. B. Kilby; Bretheren, J. M. Wagoner, T. A. Fender, M. A. Higgins, J. M. Rector; Tennessee and Nolachucky Consolidated, Elder W. C. McMillan.

5. Called for transient or visiting bretheren. The following came forward and were seated: St. Clair's Bottom. Elder W. H. Cave, Brother Lester Barker; Indian Creek, Bros. R. E. Cochran, M. A. Cochran, F. E. Cochran, I. W. Kilby; North District: Elder Chas. F. Crow, Bro. S. S. Davis.

6. For the Moderator to make all temporary appointments during this session—Who appointed to stand to-day: Elders C. R. Dancy and W. H. Cave.

7. Appointed a Committee on the Ministry as following: Elder G. D. Roten, Bros. G. A. Miller, Rex P. Jones, with the messengers of this church.

8. Appointed a Committee on Finance as follows: Bros. J. H. Eldreth, T. E. Hartsog, J. M. Weaver.

9. Appointed a Committee on Arrangements as following: Elders Ed Davis, W. C. Carter, Bros. J. F. Hartsog, G. E. Kilby, P. C. Dixon, with moderator and clerk. Correspondents and visitors invited to sit with them.

10. Appointed a Committee to Appoint Correspondents to Sister Associations as follows: Bros. A. C. Sheets, Ben F. Roten, and F. O. Thompson.

11. For Committee on Arrangements to set at Elder Ed Davis's.

12. Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Prayer by Elder Ed Davis.

Saturday, September 8, 1934

The Association met persuant to adjournment of yesterday, and was called to order by praise and prayer by Elder E. O. Lilly, a correspondent from Indian Creek Association:

1. On motion for Committee on Arrangements to report, report received and committee discharged.

2. Called roll and erased absentees.

3. To avoid reading constitution and rules of decorum.

4. Called on correspondents that were appointed to go to sister associations to report, report received and bretheren discharged.

5. Called on committee that was to appoint correspondents to sister associations to report. Report was as follows: St. Clair's Bottom: Elders F. E. Thompson, Worth Davis, and Bro. F. T. Miller; Mountain: Elders Ed Davis, F. E. Thompson and Bro. G. E. Kilby; Indian Creek: Elder Ed Davis, Bros. Hamp Davis, and G. E. Kilby.

6. To correspond with New River, Fishers River, Washington, Ebenezer, Tennessee, and Nolachucky Consolidated, Kehukee, and Ketocktón Associations by minutes.

7. Refrain from having the constitution and rules of decorum printed in these minutes.

8. Called on Committee on Preaching to report. Reported for Saturday: 1st., Bro. I. W. Kilby; 2nd., Elder C. R. Dancy; 3rd., Elder C. F. Crow; 4th., Elder E. O. Lilly.

For Sunday: Elder W. H. Cave introduces, 1st., Elder H. M. Blevins; 2nd., Elder C. F. Crow; 3rd., Elder C. B. Kilby; 4th., Elder W. C. McMillan.

9. That next session of the Association be held with the River View Church, 12 miles South of Jefferson. Beginning on Friday before the second Sunday in September 1935.

10. That we have the obituaries of Bros. W. D. Lyall and J. M. Davis printed in these minutes.

11. Called on Committee on Finance to report. Report as follows:

Received from all churches	$54.78
Allowed Moderator	5.00
Allowed Clerk	5.00
Allowed for printing Minutes and postage	30.00
Allowed correspondents	14.78
TOTAL	$54.78

12. That we bear with Beaver Creek another year for failing to represent in the Association.

13. We. the Senter Association, will say to our sister church at Reddies River that we confess our mistake in receiving you in our body, for which we beg your forgiveness, feeling that we violated the 6th article of our constitution; therefore, we recind the action of receiving her.

14. That Clerk transcribe the Constitution and Rules of Decorum in new Association Book.

15. That we appoint Clerk as Treasurer and to superintend the printing of the minutes. Have 1,000 copies printed and distributed as usual.

16. Minutes read and received.

17. Resolved that we return thanks to God for his mercies, and to the bretheren and sisters and kind friends for their kind hospitality to us during this session; We now adjourn to the time and place of our next meeting.

Prayer by the Moderator.

ELDER F. E. THOMPSON, Moderator,
F. T. MILLER, Clerk.

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ORDER OF PREACHING

Friday: Elder C. R. Dancy; Elder W. H. Cave.

Saturday: 1st., Bro. I. W. Kilby; 2nd., Elder C. R. Dancy; 3rd., Elder C. F. Crow, text: Isaiah 31-20; 4th., Elder E. O. Lilly, no special text.

Sunday: Elder W. H. Cave, Introduce: 1st., Elder H. M. Blevins, text: Jude 24-1; 2nd., Elder C. F. Crow, text; Psalm 4:12; 3rd., Elder C. B. Kilby, text: Romans, 6:5; 4th., Elder W. C. McMillan, text: I Timothy, 1-15.

This closes another session of the Senter Association.

CLERK.

ORDAINED ELDERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES

Elder F. E. Thompson.....Nathans Creek, N. C.
Elder Ed Davis.....Tuckerdale, N. C.
Elder G. D. Roten.....Clifton, N. C.
Elder Wiley Carter.....Whitetop, Va.
Elder Worth Davis.....Whitetop, Va.

LICENTIATES AND THEIR POST OFFICES

Brian Davis.....Lansing, N. C.
Blair Kilby.....Sturgills, N. C.
Ed. Ham.....Sturgills, N. C.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO THE CHURCHES

Church and No. Minutes	Clerk and Post Office
SENTER, 70	Rex. P. Jones, Crumpler, N. C.
ROANS CREEK, 50	F. T. Miller, Wagoner, N. C.
BEAR CREEK, 25	S. J. Miller, Wagoner, N. C.
RIVERVIEW, 25	T. E. Hartzog, Idlewild, N. C.
BEAVER CREEK, 20	E. D. Severt, Jefferson, N. C.
NORTH FORK, 50	F. M. Miller, Clifton, N. C.
PLEASANT GROVE, 15	J. J. Lyall, Lansing, N. C.
POND MOUNTAIN, 75	J. H. Eldreth, Tuckerdale, N. C.
HORSE CREEK, 45	A. C. Sheets, Lansing, N. C.
BIG HELTON, 80	G. E. Kilby, Sturgills, N. C.
SILAS CREEK, 20	Mary May, Brandon, N. C.
REDDIES RIVER, 25	P. H. Whittington, Wilbar, N. C.
CRANBERRY, 20	M. B. Taylor, Sparta, N. C.

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Association and No. Minutes	Clerk and Post Office
ST. CLAIR'S BOTTOM, 30	C. N. Tilson, Chilhowie, Va.
MOUNTAIN, 50	J. M. Rector, Baywood, Va.
INDIAN CREEK, 60	F. L. Akers, Elison, W. Va.
NEW RIVER, 60	J. M. Dickerson, Floyd, Va.
FISHERS RIVER, 50	G. J. Key, Ararat, N. C.
WASHINGTON, 40	J. J. Conts, Cleveland, Va
EBENEZER, 30	O. F. Carpenter, Brightwood, Va.
TENN. and NOLACHUCK, 30	Z. R. Williams, Cosby, Tenn.
KEHUKEE, 40	B. S. Cowin, Williamston, N. C.
KETOCKTON, 30	C. W. Miller, Rosslyn, Va., Box 86

OBITUARY OF J. M. DAVIS

J. M. Davis was born December 25, 1852, and departed this life Nov. 30, 1933 making his stay on earth 80 years, and 11 months. He was married to Mary Price over 60 years ago. Unto this union were born eleven children, nine of whom are living and two are deceased.

He joined the Primitive Baptist Church at Maple Springs over 50 years ago but later moved his membership to Big Helton where he served forty years as Spokesman of the Church and remained a faithful member until death. He was a great defender of the doctorine and practices of the Primitive Baptists. He fought a good fight and kept the faith and finished his course with joy.

Our beloved uncle has left the weary battlefield. His spirit has gone to the blessed heavenly home. His body is resting in the family cemetery by the side of his loving companion and is awaiting the Resurrection Morning when with shouts of triumph their bodies will rise and fly to meet Jesus in the skies.

By ED DAVIS.

OBITUARY OF W. D. LYALL

W. D. Lyall, son of Wm. and Malinda Lyall, was born Nov. 25, 1861, died Aug. 28, 1933, making his stay on earth 71 years, 9 months and 3 days. He was married to Amanda Dollar Aug. 3, 1881, and to this union were born 10 children, 6 living, and four preceding him to the great beyond.

He professed a hope in Christ and joined the Primitive Baptist Church at Senter in Aug. 1884, moving his membership to Roans Creek church shortly after, and was ordained a deacon in which capacity he served until death.

He was a faithful member, a kind and loving father, an excellent neighbor. He is greatly missed by his church, his wife and children, neighbors, and friends but our loss is his eternal gain.

Statistical Table

CHURCHES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS AND PASTORS	Sun. of Meeting	Ordained Min.	Licentiates	Rec. by Ex Bap.	Excluded	Deceased	No. in Fellowship	Contributions	Dism. by Letter
SENTER	Elder F. E. Thompson, W. R. Pennington, Rex P. Jones; Pastor-Elder F. E. Thompson	2	1	0	8	0	0	117	$10.18	0
ROANS CREEK	F. T. Miller, F. O. Thompson, W. J. Poe; Pastor-Elders Ed Davis, F. E. Thompson	4	0	0	0	0	0	40	6.00	0
BEAR CREEK	Represented by Elder F. E. Thompson; Pastor-Elder F. E. Thompson	1	0	0	0	0	0	37	1.00	0
RIVER VIEW	J. F. Hartzog, G. A. Miller, T. E. Hartzog; Pastor-Elder F. E. Thompson	3	0	0	0	2	0	30	5.00	3
BEAVER CREEK	Not Represented									
NORTH FORK	Elder Dewey Roten, J. M. Weaver, Ben Roten; Pastor-Elders G. D. Roten, W. C. Carter	1	1	0	0	0	0	41	10.00	0
HORSE CREEK	Carl Ball, A. C. Sheets, Stephen Perry; Pastor-Elders W. C. Carter, W. W. Davis, G. D. Roten	4	0	0	0	1	1	49	3.50	0
PLEASANT GROVE	J. J. Lyall, Pastor-Elder G. D. Roten	2	0	1	0	0	0	20	1.25	0
SILAS CREEK	Not Represented									
POND MOUNTAIN	Elders E. Davis, J. H. Eldreth, A. J. Davis; Pastor-Elders E. Davis, Worth Davis, W. C. Carter	1	1	0	0	0	0	81	5.75	0
BIG HELTON	G. E. Kilby, Ed Ham, Elder W. C. Carter; Pastor-Elders Ed. Davis, Worth Davis, W. C. Carter	3	2	2	5	0	6	88	10.60	0
REDDIES RIVER	Not Represented									
CANBERRY	M. B. Taylor, R. L. Gambill; Pastor-Elder F. E. Thompson	3	0	0	0	0	2	10	1.50	0